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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 3349

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: HAITIANS AT GUANTANAMO

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER BRUTUS TOLD DCM EVENING SEP 2 THAT PRESIDENT DUVALIER HAD ENDORSED HIS ASSURANCES THAT ISIDOR AND GILET WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY PENALTIES FOR DESERTING VSN AFTER THEIR RETURN FROM GUANTANAMO. WE NOW BELIEVE WE HAVE ADEQUATE ASSURANCES TO ALLOW REPATRIATION OF MILITIA GROUP.
 2. HAITIAN RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS AT AIRPORT MORNING SEPT 3 WERE APPROPRIATELY LOW-KEY. RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES WERE ON HAND TO OBSERVE AND GIVE ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR GUERRIER HAD MONEY HE HAD RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT DUVALIER TO GIVE TO EACH REFUGEE TO PURCHASE TRANSPORTATION TO HOME TOWN. REFUGEES WERE APPARENTLY TO BE FREE TO DEPART DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT INSTEAD OF NORMAL PROCESSING AT DOWNTOWN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS.
 3. HAITIANS DISAPPOINTED AT DELAY AND EMBASSY HOPES
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- DECISION TO RESCHEDULE FLIGHTS CAN BE MADE BY SUNDAY EVENING SO WE CAN COORDINATE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WHO LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON MONDAY MORNING.
4. IF IT IS CONFIRMED THAT ISRAEL ANTOINE AND WIFE SHOULD REMAIN AT GTMO FOR FURTHER PROCESSING WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS DECISION NOT BE MADE KNOWN TO OTHER HAITIANS PRIOR

TO REPATRIATION SO AS TO AVOID INVITING SIMILAR PUBLIC
DECLARATIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.
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